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Request early submittal of Pond Water Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Decision Document

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The U.S. Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) is requesting from EG&G, Inc. an early submittal of the Preliminary Draft Pond Water Management Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Decision Document from its revised draft schedule of December 15, 1993, to November 22, 1993. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health have incorporated an Interagency Agreement milestone without DOE/RFO concurrence for the submittal of the Draft Pond Water IM/IRA document by November 22, 1993. In order to facilitate further discussions with the regulators on the issues of the appropriateness of the IM/IRA request, and dictated milestones, we will release the document as it stands to the agencies.

DOE/RFO is fully aware that this Preliminary Draft IM/IRA document has not undergone any internal review from EG&G, DOE/RFO, and DOE/HQ. The November 22, 1993, deadline imposed by the regulatory agencies has impacted our goal of attaining a quality, technically defensible document. Despite this, DOE understands that EG&G and its subcontractor has made considerable effort in developing a thorough Preliminary Draft IM/IRA document for pond water management. For now, a concurrent review of the Preliminary draft document will occur with the regulatory agencies, DOE/RFO, DOE/HQ, and EG&G. DOE has requested comments on the preliminary draft document by December 17, 1993, and has requested a meeting with the regulatory agencies for December 20 or 21, 1993, to jointly finalize a schedule for the IM/IRA document.

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